

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 04-6

February 27, 2004

Petition of New England Gas Company for Approval of its Long-Range Forecast and Resource Plan for the five-year period November 1, 2003 through October 31, 2008 pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 69 (I) et seq.

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New England Gas Company ("New England" or "Company") is required to publish the attached legal notice in the Attleboro Sun, the Fall River Herald News and either the Boston Globe or the Boston Herald at least ten (10) days prior to March 10, 2004. The Company shall serve a copy thereof by mail at least ten (10) days prior to March 10, 2004, on the mayors, the city clerks, chairpersons of the boards of selectmen, and town clerks of the cities and towns in the Company's service territory. The Company shall also make return of service and proof of publication at the time of the hearing.

By order of the Department,

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MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY